

Applicants' attorney hereby elects polyethylene glycol as the species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. If this is incorrect, Applicants' attorney kindly requests the Office to contact him immediately at the number set forth below.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance, and an early notification to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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